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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2003.

A three month extension of time together with the appropriate fees accompanies this
response so that it is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 13.